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REFERENCE:	AIRCRAFT ENGINE AND AIRFRAME PLANTS HA-ERH-PIN, CHINA
1. SIGNIFICANCE:	RECENTLY RESUMED PRODUCTION OF MI-4/HOUND-TYPE (WHIRLWIND-25) HELICOPTER AT HA-ERH-PIN AIR-CRAFT ENGINE AND AIRFRAME PLANTS.
2. REMARKS:	THESE PLANTS WERE APPARENTLY BUILT PRIOR TO OR DURING WORLD WAR II. BEGINNING IN 1953 THE FACILITIES WERE ENLARGED AND UPDATED AND BY 1957 IT WAS THE ONLY PLANT COMPLEX IN CHINA CAPABLE OF PRODUCING COMPLETE AIRCRAFT.
3. <u>LOCATION</u> :	9 NM SOUTH OF HA-ERH-PIN AND ADJACENT TO PING-FANG-TIEN AIRFIELD AT 4535N 12639E.
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FIRST IDENTIFICATION:	
NEGATION DATE:	NONE
SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE:	12 KH-4, AND 3 KH-7 MISSIONS.
DIMENSIONS/	
PECIFICATIONS:	MI-4 (HOUND) HELICOPTER:
	LENGTH:
	AVERAGE CRUISING SPEED: 95 KT
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	CRUISING ALTITUDE: 5,000 FT MAIN ROTOR DIAMETER: CAPACITY: 1.5 TO 2.5 TONS OR 14 MEN TOTAL MISSION TIME: 2.9 HRS.
	TOTAL PHODION TIPLE. 2.9 IMO.
9.	MISSION READOUT: THIS MISSION REVEALS THAT 21 WHIRLWIND-25
	ARE LOCATED AT THE PING-FANG-TIEN AIRFIELD. TWO OF THE 21 ARE ADJACENT
	TO THE FINAL ASSEMBLY HALL OF THE AIRFRAME PLANT INDICATING THAT SERIES
	PRODUCTION HAS PROBABLY RESUMED.
	OTHER AIRCRAFT VISIBLE ARE 7 BEAGLE, 1 PROBABLE BEAST AND 1 PROBABLE
	COACH. THERE HAVE BEEN NO APPARENT CHANGES IN FACILITIES AT THE AIRFRAME
	PLANT OR THE AIRFIELD BUT PLANT ACTIVITY APPEARS TO BE HEAVY. AT LEAST
	15 VEHICLES ARE IN THE PLANT AREA AND 16 RAIL CARS ARE ON THE RAIL SPURS.

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